Construction of Roads under PMGSY during Tenth Plan

†198. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether annual targets have been fixed for the construction of roads during the Tenth Five Year Plan under the Prime Minister Gram Sarak Yojana;

(b) if so, what is the number of such villages and small towns targeted to be connected annually during the said Yojana; and

(c) the amount assessed to achieve the said target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) While no specific target has been fixed regarding the number of Habitations to be connected annually during the Tenth Plan period, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana seeks to provide All-weather road connectivity to about 1.60 lakh Habitations in the rural areas by the end of the Tenth Plan Period (2007) at an estimated cost of Rs. 60000 crore.

Review of schemes for BPL families

199. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any review of various schemes for the Below Poverty Line families;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the beneficiaries of different programmes being announced by the Prime Minister for the BPL families, State-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to review the existing patterns for identifying the BPL beneficiaries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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